

Honolulu Star-Bulletin

RILEY H. ALLEN

EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, 1914

In this world a man must be either hammer or anvil.—Longfellow.

CLEAR IT UP THOROUGHLY AND QUICKLY

Rumors are current today that raise the legitimate questions, Who is the man tentatively picked to investigate the McCann case? Is he a candidate for federal office?

It is highly important to the community that every development, every move, in the investigation of the unfortunate series of incidents mentioned be done in the full light of day. Matters have gone so far that nothing but complete ventilation will clear the atmosphere, settle the question of personal responsibility and determine the course that will best serve the interests of justice and judicial administration in Hawaii.

And there is another thing. The case against the district attorney on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon was nolle prossed in the district court on the statement by the deputy city attorney that it would be taken up by the territorial grand jury. It is material that there be no delay in following out the pledge made in this statement.

Delay or secrecy are fair to none of the interested parties in this case, least of all fair to Hawaii.

1915 CARNIVAL PLANS

Director-general Dougherty's program for the 1915 Carnival, details of which are published today, will meet with much approval. A hasty survey of it seems to indicate that he has profited by the experience of last year, eliminated the features that gave least results and maintained those that proved worth while.

The admission fees will be less and the length of the Carnival will be somewhat reduced. Both moves are in the right direction. The elimination of the Floral Parade may be somewhat of a surprise, but it is logical, for this feature has been attended with increasing difficulty and expense each year it is given. Instead of the parade there will be several features as substitutes which should be more enjoyable to tourists and residents alike.

A suggestion made by the Star-Bulletin not long after the last Carnival is here repeated: Why should not a great historical pageant be substituted for the Floral Parade? It need not interfere with the annual Hawaiian spectacle given at the beach, which is the story of one episode and it would fill the desire for a parade distinctive of Honolulu and Hawaii.

WHAT THE TOURIST WANTS

George H. Eberhard, the Coast advertising expert who addressed the Ad Club yesterday, set forth some ideas that struck home.

"Give your tourist what he wants to see, to do and to eat," he said. "Give him what he expects to find when he starts from San Francisco."

Mr. Eberhard speaks from the tourist's point of view because he has just reached here on his first visit. He speaks also from the point of view of a salesman. Hawaii has something to sell to tourists and Hawaii can well afford to listen when Eberhard talks.

The average tourist who comes to Hawaii wants to see as much as possible of Hawaiian life—not the Hawaiian life of office-buildings and paved streets and sixty-mile autos, but the Hawaiian life of grass huts, outrigger canoes, dances, mele.

In late years there has been a strong tendency among those in charge of promotion work and mid-winter Carnival activities to get away as far as possible from the old Hawaiian life. "Show the tourist the new Hawaii" has been the cry.

That's all right—if we don't care whether or not the tourist gets what he wants in Hawaii. But we do care. And it's a problem to be worked out—the problem of affording opportunity to see the old Hawaiian life in its most dignified, charming and characteristic phases. It need not be over-emphasized. But it will be a mistake if Hawaii is advertised all over the world in such a way as to bring tourists here expecting to find the old life and then they fail to find what they have quite naturally and properly expected.

There is much of the old Hawaii extant, if properly handled and used. Think it over.

The colonel had a very pleasant social visit to the president. Ahem!

Washington declines to hurry up Hawaiian agents.

LIQUOR AND THE PLAIN SIGNS OF THE TIMES

The signs of the times are plain to the thinking man and the thinking woman who consider the growing sentiment against the liquor traffic.

Read this from the Christian Science Monitor and remember that the facts of the last few years bear out every statement:

"It is probable that only the liquor interests of the United States possess to the full an understanding of the rapidity with which the movement for prohibition has spread from the township to the county, from the county to the state and from the state to the nation in the last few years. There is reason for believing that even in the front ranks of the prohibitionists the strength that may now be arrayed against the traffic in intoxicants is only partly appreciated. The Monitor believes it would be putting the matter fairly to say the prohibition movement is about to take the country with a surprise somewhat akin to that occasioned lately by the magnitude and force of the equal suffrage movement.

"One incident just come to light seems to be illustrative of the general situation. The judiciary committee of the house of representatives at Washington had in hand the proposed amendment to the constitution for the prohibition of the liquor traffic. Until recently the chairman of that committee was Representative Clayton of Alabama. He has been nominated by President Wilson to a United States judgeship for the middle district of his state. Under the rule of seniority, Representative Webb of North Carolina will in all likelihood succeed to the chairmanship. He is a strong advocate of 'dry' legislation and for this reason his elevation is not desired by the anti-prohibitionists; yet they hesitate to oppose it because they might by doing so raise a political issue that could be used to their disadvantage.

"The prohibition cause, as may be inferred, has strong advocates in influential quarters, and this is made evident further by the fact that attempts to sidetrack the prohibition amendment are almost certain to fail. The committee on judiciary, as expected, has taken up and reported the proposed amendment, and it is predicted that a vote upon it will be reached in the house before adjournment. A fact of great importance in this matter is the pronounced disposition of members of Congress to array themselves openly against further interstate commerce in liquor. There no longer seems to be any shrinking from alignment with prohibition due to political intimidation; on the contrary, those members who are sensitive to public opinion at home are rather desirous than otherwise of getting into harmony with the anti-saloon sentiment. From all appearances, legislatures of the states will have opportunity in the near future of voting upon the proposed amendment."

Yes, unmistakably the trend of modern progress is against the licensed saloon. Is Honolulu to be numbered among the progressive cities? Is Honolulu to be numbered among the cities that see clearly and act firmly? These questions are pertinent now. The matter of saloons near the fish-market is up for settlement. Unquestionably the sentiment is strong that the saloons near the fish-market should not remain there.

Every citizen with a definite interest in city-building and city-planning should attend the public meeting called tonight for the discussion of the frontage tax laws. The meeting is called by Mayor Fern at the request of the Oahu Central Improvement Committee. It will be held in the makai pavilion of the Young Hotel beginning at 7:30 o'clock.

The paving situation now is chaotic. No system has been devised for applying the new laws—and the improvement work is drifting. That kind of a situation means wasted money and inefficient effort. It should be ended. A definite, clean-cut policy is needed. Tonight's meeting ought to help get it.

It's rather harking back to old days when sessions of the commissioners of education are closed to the public and the press on a matter of very general and vital interest such as the Principal Edgar Wood case. Executive sessions are less and less resorted to among the official bodies of Hawaii.

"What does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses his smile?" asks Dan Crawford. That epitomizes the kind of spirit that wins over any obstacle and any discouragement.

H. Gooding Field "gets there" because he deals in cold facts and plain figures.

Manoa's new-born improvement district is already threatened with the croup.

CHORAL SOCIETY RECITAL TO BE NOTABLE EVENT

"Biggest Thing of Kind Ever Given By Amateurs Here," Says Musical Expert

A prominent member of the Symphony Society, who is giving much assistance to the Choral Society in its rendition of the "Hymn of Praise," declares that it is the biggest thing of its kind ever done in Honolulu by amateurs, and will certainly be a delightful surprise to all who hear it on Friday. R. H. Carter, the director of the Choral Society, has been devoting the last three evenings to the finishing touches with the choruses and orchestra together, and tonight there will be the dress rehearsal at the opera house.

It is not generally known that the new organ at St. Andrew's cathedral was built on specifications which Mr. Carter submitted to Dr. Davis, organist at Wells cathedral, England, under whom Mr. Carter received his training, and also Dr. Buck, professor of music at Durham university, England, one of the greatest authorities in the world.

With their recommendations and approval the organ which was built in America, resulted in a perfect instrument, and the public will shortly have a chance to hear its full capacity and beauty as Mr. Carter has promised to give a free recital in June before he leaves for England on his vacation.

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

—HARRY MURRAY: "Mr. May or?" Well, that remains to be seen.

—HAROLD GIFFARD: The brokers are all glad to see the rise in sugar.

—BOB ANDERSON: I believe that eventually Scotland will have Home Rule, too, and I have always advocated such a measure.

—CHARLES J. MCCARTHY: The water and sewer systems will be transferred soon. We have already secured quarters for the new departments.

—JAMES BICKNELL (county auditor): The handling of the water and sewer system will be part of the problem of taking over the systems from the territory.

—MAJ. C. W. COOPER, N. G. H. (Surgeon-general): I regret that the medical department of the national guard is losing an officer of such faithful service as Maj. Moore.

—GERALD HUGHES: When I was in Belfast a couple of years ago I formed the opinion that if ever the Home Rule bill passed, there would not be any fighting in the north.

—RAYMOND C. BROWN: I think that Mr. Dougherty's plans to eliminate the floral parade, military and other features in the 1915 carnival very feasible. The program he now has outlined should be a winner.

—JOHN HUGHES: It was a happy moment when the cable announcing the passing of the Home Rule bill reached Honolulu. We felt the hot blood course through our veins, and our hearts beat faster.

—H. P. WOOD: A big boost for Hawaii's Pineapple Day is going to be had from agencies on the mainland. Every mail brings letters from steamship and railroad companies and hotels saying that they will be glad to observe the day.

—A. K. OZAWA: According to the 1915 carnival plans outlined by James D. Dougherty, director-general, the local Japanese are going to play a big part in the celebration. The entire Nipponese community is going to boost the carnival next year.

—LIEUT. COL. W. R. RILEY, N. G. H.: The 1st Infantry is expected to turn out in force for the Decoration Day parade. The new companies have had six months in which to put their recruits in trim, and a smart, soldierly appearance should be the result.

—J. W. CALDWELL: The board of harbor commissioners is going to ask James A. Kennedy to be present

MANOA DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT TO BE BLOCKED NOW?

Opposition to Character of Paving Shown—Counter Petition Is Shown

Trouble is brewing in Manoa Improvement district No. 2.

This district, first of the sections organized under the new improvement laws passed by the last legislature, is the scene of a growing discussion over the plan to pave East Manoa road with Warrentite to grade, lay storm sewer pipes, etc. After considerable delay enough property owners were finally signed up to cause the project to be O. K'd by the board of supervisors, who are now advertising the proposed improvement in accordance with the law. A public hearing is called for June 9. From present prospects there is going to be lively opposition to the improvement as it is now planned.

Rumors were afloat yesterday and today of a growing objection by Manoa property owners to the paving of the district with Warrentite. It is even declared that a counter petition is being circulated and receiving many signatures, so that the carrying through of the improvement is imperiled, for if 55 per cent of the property owners object the improvement is automatically dropped.

None of the Manoa property owners seem to object to street improvement, or to paying for it, but it is said that many of them want asphalt macadam instead of Warrentite. The outlook is for some vigorous discussion, and further delay in paving the district.

Personal Mention

—CHARLES BRUCE POTTER, who was known as promoter here a few months ago, is now residing in Tokio.

—J. L. CALKER of Marion, Ohio, who passed through Honolulu from the orient some months ago, expects to return and make his home here.

—MR. AND MRS. L. H. HEMENWAY, who have been visiting here with their son, Charles R. Hemenway, for some time, left for the mainland on the Manoa last night.

—DR. G. W. M'COY, director of the United States leprosy investigation station, is returning to Molokai on Friday after having spent some days in this city on a business mission.

—E. J. TURNER of Henry May & Co., left for Hilo this morning in the Mauna Kea for his first visit to the Big Island in 34 years. While in the Crescent City, he will visit his son, Campbell Turner. Mr. Turner will be absent two weeks.

—MISS BESS K. BEACH, who has been identified with the Cross Roads Book Shop for the past two years, departed for Chicago in the Matsuo steamer Manoa last evening, called there by the death of her mother. Miss Beach is expected to return to the islands within a few weeks.

—DR. E. D. KILBOURNE, a specialist in tropical medicine, and who recently arrived in this city, has become affiliated with Drs. James R. Judd and C. J. Hedemann. Dr. Kilbourne recently was with the army medical corps, and was located in Manila for two years.

—Seaweed offers a prolific source of fuel oil when present supplies are exhausted, according to an English scientist who has obtained seven gallons from a ton of vegetable matter.

at the meeting of the board next week. At that time I believe some definite action will be taken as to whether the board shall rent the marine railway site to the Inter-Island.

—C. S. DESKY: I regret very much that about 40 people had to be turned away on account of the rush at the inauguration of the Woodlawn auto service last Sunday. However, an autobus is to be put on the line in addition to the initial car next Sunday, which will accommodate all that are likely to turn out for the trip. Watch the Star-Bulletin on Saturday.

Houses for Rent FURNISHED

Manoa Valley, 3 bedrooms, \$75 6th Ave., Kaimuki, 3 bedr. \$40
Nuuanu Valley, 2 bedrooms, 60 10th Ave., Kaimuki, 3 bedr. 50
Tantalus 3 bedrooms, 45

UN-FURNISHED

Waikiki Beach, 4 bedrooms, \$60 Kinau St., 2 bedrooms, \$25
Wilhelmina Rise, 2 bedrooms, 30 Lunallilo St., 4 bedrooms, 45

FOR SALE

A home in the Waialae Tract, Kaimuki, having a frontage on two streets of 90 feet. Owner anxious to sell and will sacrifice. A big snap.

Guardian Trust Co., Ltd.

205 Bank of Hawaii Building



Cuff-Links

When in doubt what to give Him it is always safe to choose Cuff-links.

For the soft cuffs, which men greatly like, we have the Loose Link Buttons—built with the connecting link just the right length.

These cuff-links are not easily lost, and will stand much hard usage.

There are many styles.

WICHMAN & CO.

Jewellers

So many aviation accidents have been due to aviators being unable to stop their machines quickly on reaching the ground that a Frenchman has equipped his with a friction brake.

As a rival for the taxicab a Boston man has invented coin in the slot machines for public automobiles which permits them to run only the distance for which a passenger has paid.

An English inventor has brought out a kind of steel which resists the corrosion of smokeless gunpowder, the chief objection to the use of that form of powder in firearms.

Ask Us About the New Rates and Co-Insurance Clause

Trent Trust Co.

Prize Cups

In some of the latest designs. Sterling and best plate. We engrave them.

VIEIRA JEWELRY CO., Ltd. 113 Hotel St.

"Waterhouse Trust"

FOR RENT

FURNISHED.

2136 Damon Ave. 3 bedrooms \$60.00
2747 Lower Manoa Rd. 2 bedrooms 00.00

UNFURNISHED.

1205 Alexander St. 3 bedrooms 35.00
1915 Kalakaua Ave. 3 bedrooms 30.00
823 Beretania St. 3 bedrooms 30.00
2015 Lanilulu Drive. 3 bedrooms 40.00
1313 Makiki St. 3 bedrooms 35.00
1818 Beretania St. 2 bedrooms 25.00
1428 Makiki St. 2 bedrooms 25.00
1225 Wilhelmina Rise. 2 bedrooms (200 ft. from car). 27.50
1339 Wilder Ave. 3 bedrooms 40.00
Lunallilo St. 3 bedrooms 45.00

"Waterhouse Trust"

Fort and Merchant Sts.